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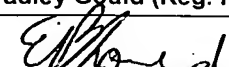
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**The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) noted above, is/are considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is/are hereby incorporated by reference.**

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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Executed on:

Title of the Invention: **ANNEALING PROCESS AND DEVICE OF SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER**

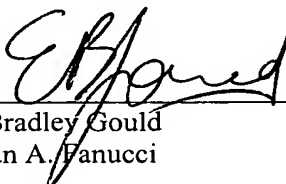
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- ☒ Priority of French application no. 0214864 filed 27 November 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ The certified priority document is being filed herewith.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is attached.

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